MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1938.

A total of 34 attacks with 23 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 75 attacks with 50 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported one attack with one death and one attack with 3 deaths respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported one attack with one death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 52 attacks with 35 deaths and 19 attacks with 13 deaths respectively.

A total of nil attack with one death from Smallpox was reported from one village in Sringere Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 122 (40 in hospitals) representing a calculated death rate 29·9 (20·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—one under Plague, one under Malaria, 6 under Typhoid, 4 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 92 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths (8 in hospitals) representing a calculated death rate of 29·7 (26·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as againt 23·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Broncho-pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 8, Typhoid 4, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 12, and all other causes 56. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 73 (8 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·5 (27·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 3, Typhoid 6, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 11, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 3, All Other Causes 46. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 43 deaths (8 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate 26·9 (21·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 9·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 33 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday 7th October 1938 (Section 5-ii).

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State	...	77	605	579	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 10th October 1938.

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